

Daily Digest

HIGHLIGHTS

The House agreed to the Senate amendment to H.R. 5, Senior Citizens' Freedom to Work Act—clearing the measure for the President.

The House agreed to H. Con. 269, commending the Library of Congress and its staff for 200 years of outstanding service and encouraging participation in its bicentennial activities.

Senate

Chamber Action

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Measures Introduced: Ten bills and three resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 2300–2309, S.J. Res. 43, S. Res. 278, and S. Con. Res. 99.

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Measures Reported: Reports were made as follows:

H.R. 1487, to provide for public participation in the declaration of national monuments under the Act popularly known as the Antiquities Act of 1906. (S. Rept. No. 106–250)

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Measures Passed:

Taiwan Elections: Senate agreed to S. Con. Res. 99, congratulating the people of Taiwan for the successful conclusion of Presidential elections on March 18, 2000, and reaffirming U.S. policy toward Taiwan and China.

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Flag Protection: Senate continued consideration of S.J. Res. 14, proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States authorizing Congress to prohibit the physical desecration of the flag of the United States, taking action on the following amendments proposed thereto:

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Rejected:

By 36 yeas to 64 nays (Vote No. 45), McConnell Amendment No. 2889, in the nature of a substitute.

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Hollings Amendment No. 2890, to propose an amendment to the Constitution of the United States relating to contributions and expenditures intended to affect elections. (By 67 yeas to 33 nays (Vote No. 46), Senate tabled the amendment.)

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A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing for further consideration of the resolution at 9:30 a.m., on Wednesday, March 29, 2000, with a vote on the motion to close further debate to occur at 10 a.m.

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Gasoline Taxes—Cloture Motion Filed: A motion was entered to close further debate on the motion to proceed to the consideration of S. 2285, instituting a Federal fuels tax holiday and, in accordance with the provisions of Rule XXII of the Standing Rules of the Senate, a vote on the cloture motion will occur on Thursday, March 30, 2000.

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Subsequently, the motion to proceed was withdrawn.

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Record Votes: Two record votes were taken today. (Total—46)

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Adjournment: Senate convened at 9:30 a.m., and adjourned at 5:46 p.m., until 9:30 a.m., on Wednesday, March 29, 2000. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Majority Leader in today's Record on page S1831.)

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

APPROPRIATIONS—DEFENSE

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Energy and Water Development concluded hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2001 for the Department of Energy, focusing on defense programs, after receiving testimony from Rose E. Gottemoeller, Acting Deputy Administrator for Defense Nuclear Nonproliferation, Department of Energy; Gen. Eugene E. Habiger, USAF, Retired Director, Office of Security and Emergency Operations; Brig. Gen. Thomas F. Gioconda, USAF, Acting Deputy Administrator for Defense Programs and Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary for Military Application, National Nuclear Security Administration; and Adm. Frank L. Bowman, USN, Director, Naval Nuclear Propulsion Program.

ALTERNATIVE MEDICINE

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education concluded hearings to examine issues dealing with complementary and alternative medicine therapies, which are designed to complement traditional healthcare approaches, such as surgery and drug therapy, after receiving testimony from Stephen Straus, Director, National Center for Complementary and Alternative Medicine, National Institutes of Health, Department of Health and Human Services; Andrew Weil, University of Arizona College of Medicine Program in Integrative Medicine, Tucson; Mary Jo Kreitzer, University of Minnesota Center for Spirituality and Healing, Minneapolis; Herbert Benson, Harvard University Medical School/Mind/Body Medical Institute, Boston, Massachusetts; Dean Ornish, University of California School of Medicine/Preventive Medicine Research Institute, San Francisco; James M. Cassidy, Andover, Massachusetts; Kristen Magnacca, Wellesley, Massachusetts; and Walter Czaplewicz, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

APPROPRIATIONS—TRANSPORTATION

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Transportation concluded oversight hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2001 for the Department of Transportation, after receiving testimony from Kenneth M. Mead, Inspector General, and Peter J. Basso, Assistant Secretary for Budget and Programs and Chief Financial Officer, both of the Department of Transportation.

DRUG TRAFFICKING

Committee on Armed Services: Committee met in closed session to receive a briefing on the impact of drug

trafficking on the security of Columbia and neighboring countries of the Andean Ridge from officials of the Central Intelligence Agency and the Defense Intelligence Agency.

Committee recessed subject to call.

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on the Budget: Committee began markup of an original concurrent resolution setting forth the fiscal year 2001 budget for the Federal Government, but did not complete action thereon, and will meet again tomorrow.

RURAL BROADBAND ACCESS

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: Subcommittee on Communications concluded hearings to examine the current state of deployment of high-speed Internet technologies, focusing on broadband communication service access in rural America, after receiving testimony from Representative Tauzin; Montana Public Service Commissioner Bob Rowe, on behalf of the National Association of Regulatory Utilities Commissioners, and John S. Fitzpatrick, Touch America, Inc., both of Helena, Montana; Roy Neel, United States Telecom Association, and Timothy J. Regan, Corning Incorporated, both of Washington, D.C.; Stephen C. Gray, McLeodUSA, Inc., Cedar Rapids, Iowa; and David M. Woodrow, Cox Communications, Inc., Atlanta, Georgia.

U.S. DEPENDENCY ON FOREIGN OIL

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: Committee concluded joint hearings with the Committee on Foreign Relations to examine United States dependency on foreign oil, focusing on oil import needs, diplomacy, strategic petroleum reserve, and domestic oil production, after receiving testimony from Richard Perle, former Assistant Secretary of Defense for International Security, American Enterprise Institute, Washington, D.C.; Denise A. Bode, Oklahoma Corporation Commission, Oklahoma City; and Virginia Lazenby, Bretagne G.P., Nashville, Tennessee, on behalf of the Independent Petroleum Association of America.

BUDGET—EPA/ARMY CORPS OF ENGINEERS

Committee on Environment and Public Works: Subcommittee on Clean Air, Wetlands, Private Property, and Nuclear Safety concluded hearings on the President's proposed budget request for fiscal year 2001 for the Environmental Protection Agency's clean air programs and the Army Corps of Engineers wetlands programs, after receiving testimony from Robert Perciasepe, Assistant Administrator, Office of Air and Radiation, Environmental Protection Agency; and Michael L. Davis, Deputy Assistant Secretary

of the Army for Civil Works, United States Army Corps of Engineers, Department of Defense.

IRAN AND IRAQ PROLIFERATION

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee resumed hearings to examine issues dealing with Iran and Iraq, focusing on the future of nonproliferation policy, receiving testimony from Anthony H. Cordesman, Center for Strategic and International Studies, Washington, D.C.; and Rolf Ekeus, Ambassador of Sweden, Washington, D.C., and Richard Butler, Diplomat in Residence, Council on Foreign Relations, both of the United Nations Special Commission on Iraq (UNSCOM).

Hearings continue on Thursday, March 30.

HCFA SETTLEMENT POLICIES

Committee on Governmental Affairs: Permanent Subcommittee on Investigations concluded oversight hearings to examine Health Care Financing Administration's (HCFA) settlement policies, focusing on whether certain Medicare providers settlements conform to HCFA regulations, after receiving testimony from Robert H. Hast, Acting Assistant Comptroller General for Special Investigations, Office of Special Investigations, General Accounting Office; and Charles R. Booth, Director, Financial Services Group, Office of Financial Management, Jean Ohl, Technical Health Insurance Specialist, Tony Seubert, Payment Specialist, and Bruce C. Vladeck, former Administrator, all of the Health Care Financing Administration, Department of Health and Human Services.

CYBER CRIMES

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Technology, Terrorism, and Government Information concluded hearings to examine the incidence of cyber attacks on the nation's information systems, focusing on removing roadblocks to investigation and information sharing, after receiving testimony from Louis J. Freeh, Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation, Department of Justice; Harris N. Miller, Information

Technology Association of America, Arlington, Virginia; and Richard D. Pethia, CERT Centers Carnegie Mellon University, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

INTERNET PREDATOR PROTECTION

Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions: Subcommittee on Children and Families concluded hearings on child safety on the Internet, focusing on online protection from predators, after receiving testimony from Kenneth Neu, Assistant Section Chief, Violent Crimes Major Offenders Section, and William Hagmaier, Unit Chief, Child Abduction Serial Murder Investigative Resources Center, both of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, Department of Justice; Donna Rice Hughes, Phoenix Financial and Advisory Services, Vienna, Virginia, on behalf of the Child Online Protection Commission; Mary Anne Layden, University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia; Ernest E. Allen, National Center for Missing and Exploited Children, Washington, D.C.; John Ryan, America Online, Inc., Ashburn, Virginia; Tim Remsburg, Nashua, New Hampshire; and Teresa Strickland, Opelika, Alabama.

OFFICE SUPPLY FRAUD

Committee on Small Business: Committee held hearings to examine the effects of certain office supply scams, including toner-phoner schemes on small business, receiving testimony from Jodie Bernstein, Director, Bureau of Consumer Protection, Federal Trade Commission; Joan Bailey, Brownstone Real Estate Company, Hershey, Pennsylvania; Linda Easton-Saunders, Prospect Associates, Silver Spring, Maryland; George Everding, Feed My People, St. Louis, Missouri; Peter Grosfeld, American Flyers, Miami, Florida; William R. Duffy, Imaging Supplies Coalition for International Intellectual Property Protection, Inc., Lexington, Kentucky; and Tricia Burke, Office Equipment Company, Inc., Louisville, Kentucky, on behalf of the Independent Office Products and Furniture Dealers Association.

Hearings recessed subject to call.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 15 public bills, H.R. H4094–4108, and 1 resolution, H. Con. Res. 294, were introduced.

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Reports Filed: Reports were filed today as follows:

H.R. 3519, to provide for negotiations for the creation of a trust fund to be administered by the International Bank for Reconstruction and Development of the International Development Association to combat the AIDS epidemic, amended (H. Rept. 106–548); and

H. Res. 450, providing for consideration of H.R. 3908, making emergency supplemental appropriations for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2000 (H. Rept. 106–549). **Pages H1475–76**

Speaker Pro Tempore: Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he designated Representative Pease to act as Speaker pro tempore for today. **Page H1415**

Recess: The House recessed at 1:04 p.m. and reconvened at 2:00 p.m. **Page H1419**

Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure: Read a letter from Chairman Shuster wherein he transmitted copies of resolutions adopted by the Committee on March 16 and transmitted to the Department of the Army—referred to the Committee on Appropriations. **Page H1421**

Presidential Messages: Read the following messages from the President:

National Emergency Re UNITA: Message wherein he transmitted his six month periodic report on the national emergency with respect to the National Union for the Total Independence of Angola (UNITA)—referred to the Committee on International Relations; and **Page H1421**

Payments Made to Cuba: Message wherein he transmitted his semiannual report detailing payments made to Cuba as a result of telecommunications services pursuant to Department of the Treasury specific licenses—referred to the Committee on International Relations. **Page H1422**

Suspensions: The House agreed to suspend the rules and pass the following measures:

San Gabriel Basin Water Quality Initiative: H.R. 910, amended, to authorize the Secretary of the Army, acting through the Chief of Engineers and in coordination with other Federal agency heads, to participate in the funding and implementation of a balanced, long-term solution to the problems of groundwater contamination, water supply, and reliability affecting the San Gabriel groundwater basin in California. **Pages H1422–26**

E. Ross Adair Federal Building and United States Courthouse in Fort Wayne, Indiana: H.R. 2412, to designate the Federal building and United States courthouse located at 1300 South Harrison Street in Fort Wayne, Indiana, as the “E. Ross Adair Federal Building and United States Courthouse” (passed by a ye and nay vote of 417 yeas with none voting “nay”, Roll No. 76); **Pages H1426–28, H1448**

Aaron E. Henry Federal Building and United States Post Office in Clarksdale, Mississippi: H.R. 1279, to designate the Federal building and United

States post office located at 223 Sharkey Street in Clarksdale, Mississippi, as the “Aaron E. Henry Federal Building and United States Post Office.” Agreed to amend the title; **Pages H1428–30**

Congratulating President-elect Chen Shui-bian and Vice President-elect Annette Lu of Taiwan: H. Con. Res. 292, congratulating the people of Taiwan for the successful conclusion of presidential elections on March 18, 2000, and reaffirming United States policy toward Taiwan and the People’s Republic of China (passed by a ye and nay vote of 418 yeas to 1 nay, Roll No. 77); **Pages H1430–35, H1448–49**

American Institute in Taiwan Facilities Enhancement Act; H.R. 3707, to authorize funds for the site selection and construction of a facility in Taipei Taiwan suitable for the mission of the American Institute in Taiwan. Agreed to amend the title; and **Pages H1435–37**

Commending the Library of Congress, Its Staff and Bicentennial: H. Con. Res. 269, commending the Library of Congress and its staff for 200 years of outstanding service to the Congress and the Nation and encouraging the American public to participate in bicentennial activities (passed by a ye and nay vote of 416 yeas with none voting “nay”, Roll No. 78). **Pages H1437–41, H1449–50**

Recess: The House recessed at 4:14 p.m. and reconvened at 5:02 p.m. **Page H1441**

Senior Citizens’ Freedom to Work Act. The House agreed to the Senate amendment to H.R. 5, to amend title II of the Social Security Act to eliminate the earnings test for individuals who have attained retirement age by a ye and nay vote of 419 yeas with none voting “nay”, Roll No. 79—clearing the measure for the President. **Pages H1441–47, H1450**

Recess: The House recessed at 10:45 p.m. and reconvened at 1:08 a.m. on Wednesday, March 29. **Page H1474**

Senate Messages: Message received from the Senate today appears on page H1415.

Referrals: S. 1731 was referred to the Committee on Commerce. **Page H1475**

Amendments: Amendments ordered printed pursuant to the rule appear on pages H1478–79.

Quorum Calls—Votes: Four ye and nay votes developed during the proceedings of the House today and appear on pages H1448, H1448–49, H1449, and H1450. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: The House met at 12:30 p.m. and adjourned at 1:08 a.m. on Wednesday, March 29.

Committee Meetings

ENERGY AND WATER DEVELOPMENT APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Energy and Water Development held a hearing on U.S. Army Corps of Engineers. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of the Army, Department of Defense: Lt. Gen. Joe N. Ballard, USA, Commanding General; and Maj. Gen. Hans A. Van Winkle, USA, both with the Corps of Engineers; and Joseph Westphal, Assistant Secretary.

INTERIOR APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Interior held an oversight hearing on Forest Service Research. Testimony was heard from Robert L. Lewis, Deputy Chief, Forest Service, USDA; and public witnesses.

LABOR-HHS-EDUCATION APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education, held a hearing on Departmental Management Panel and Inspectors General Panel and on the Corporation for Public Broadcasting and the National Labor Relations Board. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of Energy: Frank S. Holleman, Deputy Secretary; and Lorraine Lewis, Inspector General; the following officials of the Department of Labor: Patricia W. Lattimore, Assistant Secretary, Administration and Management; and Patricia A. Dalton, Acting Inspector General; the following officials of the Department of Health and Human Services: John J. Callahan, Assistant Secretary, Management and Budget; and June Gibbs Brown, Inspector General; the following officials of the SSA: William A. Halter, Deputy Commissioner; and James G. Huse, Jr., Inspector General; the following officials of the Railroad Retirement Board: Kenneth P. Boehne, Chief Financial Officer; and Martin J. Dickman, Inspector General; Robert T. Coonrod, President and CEO, Corporation for Public Broadcasting; and John C. Truesdale, Chairman, NLRB.

TREASURY, POSTAL SERVICE, AND GENERAL GOVERNMENT APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Treasury, Postal Service, and General Government held a hearing on Office of Management and Budget, and on National Archives. Testimony was heard from Jacob J. Lew, Director, OMB; and John W. Carlin, Archivist, National Archives and Records Administration.

VA, HUD AND INDEPENDENT AGENCIES APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on VA, HUD, and Independent Agencies held a hearing on Selective Service System, on Office of Science and Technology Policy, and on National Credit Union Association. Testimony was heard from Gil Coronado, Director, Selective Service System; Neal Lane, Director, Office of Science and Technology Policy; and Norman E. D'Amours, Chairman, National Credit Union Association.

MONEY PRODUCTION AND PROTECTION

Committee on Banking and Finance: Subcommittee on Domestic and International Monetary Policy held a hearing on the Production and Protection of Money. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of the Treasury: Thomas A. Ferguson, Director, Bureau of Engraving and Printing; Bruce Townsend, Counterfeiting Head, U.S. Secret Service; and John Mitchell, Deputy Director, U.S. Mint; Louise Roseman, Director, Operations and Payments Systems, Federal Reserve Banks, Federal Reserve System; and Philip Diehl, former Director, U.S. Mint, Department of the Treasury.

TEAMSTERS—ONE YEAR AFTER ELECTING JAMES P. HOFFA

Committee on Education and the Workforce: Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations held a hearing on "The International Brotherhood of Teamsters One Year After the Election of James P. Hoffa". Testimony was heard from the following officials of the International Brotherhood of Teamsters: James P. Hoffa, President; Patrick Szymanski, General Counsel; and Edward Steir, Consultant.

MUNITIONS LIST EXPORT LICENSING

Committee on International Relations: Held a hearing on Munitions List Export Licensing Issues. Testimony was heard from John D. Holum, Senior Advisor, Arms Control and International Security, Department of State.

ABANDONED MINE RESTORATION ACT

Committee on Resources: Subcommittee on Energy and Mineral Resources held a hearing on H.R. 2753, Abandoned Mine Restoration Act of 1999. Testimony was heard from Charles R. Smith, Assistant, Environment and Regulatory Affairs, Office of the Assistant Secretary, Civil Works, Department of the Army, Department of Defense; Alan Coyner, Administrator, Division of Minerals, State of Nevada; and public witnesses.

**NOAA/NMFS BUDGET REQUEST
OVERSIGHT**

Committee on Resources: Subcommittee on Fisheries Conservation, Wildlife and Oceans, held an oversight hearing on the Administration's Budget Request for NOAA/NMFS for Fiscal Year 2001. Testimony was heard from D. James Baker, Under Secretary, Oceans and Atmosphere, NOAA, Department of Commerce.

**OVERSIGHT—CONVENTION ON
INTERNATIONAL TRADE IN ENDANGERED
SPECIES CONFERENCE**

Committee on Resources: Subcommittee on Fisheries Conservation, Wildlife and Oceans held an oversight hearing on the Eleventh Meeting of the Conference of the Parties to the Convention on International Trade in Endangered Species of Wild Fauna and Flora. Testimony was heard from Don Barry, Assistant Secretary, Fish and Wildlife and Parks, Department of the Interior.

**DILLONWOOD GIANT SEQUOIA GROVE
EXPANSION ACT**

Committee on Resources: Subcommittee on Forests and Forest Health held a hearing on H.R. 4021, Dillonwood Giant Sequoia Grove Park Expansion Act. Testimony was heard from Representatives Radanovich, Thomas and Dooley of California; and Randle G. Phillips, Deputy Chief, Programs and Legislation, Forest Service, USDA.

SUPPLEMENTAL APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Rules: Granted, by voice vote, an open rule on H.R. 3908, making supplemental appropriations for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2000, providing one hour of general debate equally divided between the Chairman and ranking minority member of the Committee on Appropriations. The rule waives all points of order against consideration of the bill. The rule waives points of order against provisions in the bill for failure to comply with clause 2 of rule XXI (prohibiting unauthorized appropriations or legislative provisions in a general appropriations bill) except as specified in the rule. The rule provides, prior to the consideration of any other amendment, for consideration of the amendments printed in Part A of the Rules Committee report which may be offered only in the order printed in the report. The rule provides for consideration of the amendments printed in Part B of the Report which may be offered only at the appropriate point in the reading of the bill. The rule provides that amendments printed in the Rules Committee report may be offered only by a Member designated in the report, shall be considered as read, shall be debatable for the time specified in the report equally divided and controlled by the proponent and an opponent, shall not

be subject to amendment, and shall not be subject to a demand for a division of the question in the House or in the Committee of the Whole. The rule waives all points of order against the amendments printed in the Rules Committee report. Testimony was heard from Chairman Young of Florida, Lewis of California, Goodling, Bereuter, Kasich, Shays, Weldon of Pennsylvania, Ramstad, Campbell, Camp, Bachus, Smith of Michigan, Hoekstra, Largent, Sanford, Hutchinson, Schaffer, Isakson, Obey, Murtha, Hoyer, Kaptur, Pelosi, DeLauro, Hinchey, Farr, Frank of Massachusetts, Sawyer, Taylor of Mississippi, Waters, Stupak, Wynn, Delahunt, and Wu.

**BRIDGING THE TECHNOLOGICAL GAP:
COMBATING DIGITAL DIVIDE**

Committee on Small Business: Subcommittee on Empowerment held a hearing on Bridging the Technological Gap: Initiatives to Combat the Digital Divide. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

**2000 RETURN FILING SEASON AND IRS FY
2001 BUDGET**

Committee on Ways and Means: Subcommittee on Oversight held a hearing on the 2000 Tax Return Filing Season and the IRS Budget for Fiscal Year 2001. Testimony was heard from Charles O. Rossotti, Commissioner, IRS, Department of the Treasury; James R. White, Director, Tax Policy and Administration Issues, General Government Division, GAO; and public witnesses.

**NATIONAL RECONNAISSANCE PROGRAM
BUDGET**

Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence: Met in executive session to hold a hearing on National Reconnaissance Program Budget (NRO, etc.) Testimony was heard from departmental witnesses.

**COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR
WEDNESDAY, MARCH 29, 2000**

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Defense, to hold closed hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2001 for the Department of Defense, focusing on Air Force programs (to be followed by an open session in SD-192), 9:30 a.m., SH-219.

Committee on the Budget: business meeting to continue markup a proposed concurrent resolution setting forth the fiscal year 2001 budget for the Federal Government, 10 a.m., SD-608.

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: to hold hearings on S. 2267, to direct the National Institute of Standards and Technology to establish a program to support research and training in methods of detecting the

use of performance-enhancing substances by athletes (pending on Senate calendar), 9:30 a.m., SR-253.

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: Subcommittee on Forests and Public Land Management, to hold hearings on S. 1778, to provide for equal exchanges of land around the Cascade Reservoir, S. 1894, to provide for the conveyance of certain land to Park County, Wyoming, and S. 1969, to provide for improved management of, and increases accountability for, outfitted activities by which the public gains access to and occupancy and use of Federal land, 2:30 p.m., SD-366.

Committee on Finance: to resume hearings to examine the inclusion of a prescription drug benefit in the Medicare program, to be followed by a hearing on the nomination of Michelle Andrews Smith, of Texas, to be an Assistant Secretary of the Treasury, 10 a.m., SD-215.

Committee on Governmental Affairs: to hold hearings on how to structure government to meet the challenges of the millennium, 10:30 a.m., SD-342.

Committee on Indian Affairs: to hold hearings on S. 1967, to make technical corrections to the status of certain land held in trust for the Mississippi Band of Choctaw Indians, to take certain land into trust for that Band; S. 1507, to authorize the integration and consolidation of alcohol and substance programs and services provided by Indian tribal governments; and S. 1509, to amend the Indian Employment, Training, and Related Services Demonstration Act of 1992, to emphasize the need for job creation on Indian reservations, 2:30 p.m., SR-485.

Select Committee on Intelligence: to hold closed hearings on pending intelligence matters, 2 p.m., SH-219.

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Administrative Oversight and the Courts, to hold oversight hearings on the handling of the investigation of Peter Lee, 9:30 a.m., SD-226.

Committee on Rules and Administration: to hold hearings to examine Presidential primaries and campaign finance, 9:30 a.m., SR-301.

House

Committee on Agriculture, to mark up H.R. 852, Freedom to E-File Act; and to hold a hearing to review federal farm policy, 10 a.m., 1300 Longworth.

Committee on Appropriations, Subcommittee on Commerce, Justice, State, and the Judiciary, on the FCC, 9:30 a.m., H-309 Capitol.

Subcommittee on Defense, on Congressional and Public Witnesses, 9:30 a.m. and 1:30 p.m., H-140 Capitol.

Subcommittee on Interior, on National Park Service, 10 a.m., B-308 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education, on Railroad Retirement Board, and Insti-

tute of Museum and Library Services, 10 a.m., and on National Education Goals Panel, and Armed Forces Retirement Home, 2 p.m., 2358 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Treasury, Postal Service, and General Government, on GSA and the Administrative Office of the Courts, 10 a.m., 2362-A Rayburn.

Subcommittee on VA, HUD and Independent Agencies, on the EPA, 9:30 a.m., and 1:30 p.m., 2359 Rayburn.

Committee on Banking and Finance, to mark up the following bills: H.R. 2764, Americas's Private Investment Companies Act; H.R. 2848, New Markets Initiative Act of 1999; and H.R. 4067, Business Checking Modernization Act, 10 a.m., 2128 Rayburn.

Committee on Commerce, to mark up the following bills: H.R. 3615, Rural Local Broadcast Signal Act; and H.R. 3439, Radio Broadcasting Preservation Act of 1999, 2:30 p.m., 2123 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Finance and Hazardous Materials, hearing on Competition in the New Electronic Market: Part 1, 10 a.m., 2123 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Health and Environment, to mark up H.R. 3301, to amend the Public Health Service Act with respect to children's health, 1 p.m., 2322 Rayburn.

Committee on Government Reform, Subcommittee on Civil Service, hearing on EEO Data and Complaint Processing Problems, 10 a.m., 2247 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Government Management, Information, and Technology, hearing on Enhancing Computer Security: What Tools Work Best?" 10 a.m., 2154 Rayburn.

Committee on House Administration, to hold a hearing on the Federal Election Commission authorization, 3 p.m., 1310 Longworth.

Committee on the Judiciary, oversight hearing on Solutions to Competitive Problems in the Oil Industry, 10 a.m., 2141 Rayburn.

Committee on Rules, to consider H.R. 7, Education Savings and School Excellence Act of 1999, 2 p.m., H-313 Capitol.

Committee on Science, Subcommittee on Energy and Environment, hearing on Fiscal Year 2001 Budget Authorization Request: NOAA, 2 p.m., 2318 Rayburn,

Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, Subcommittee on Coast Guard and Maritime Transportation, oversight hearing on the Coast Guard icebreaking mission, 10 a.m., 2167 Rayburn.

Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence, executive, hearing on Fiscal Year 2001 Tasking, Processing Exploitation, and Dissemination, (TPED, etc.), 1 p.m., H-405 Capitol.

Next Meeting of the SENATE

9:30 a.m., Wednesday, March 29

Next Meeting of the HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

10 a.m., Wednesday, March 29

Senate Chamber

Program for Wednesday: Senate will continue consideration of S.J. Res. 14, Flag Desecration Prohibition, with a vote on the motion to close further debate to occur at 10 a.m.; following which, Senate will begin a period of morning business (not to extend beyond 12:30 p.m.), during which three Senators will be recognized to speak.

Also, Senate may begin consideration of S. 2097, Loan Guarantees.

House Chamber

Program for Wednesday: Consideration of H.R. 3908, 2000 Emergency Supplemental Appropriations Act (open rule, one hour of debate)

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